

## House Resolution No. 2194

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

**Whereas**, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Denzil R. Haskins lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Donna, during a solemn ceremony on June 11, 1955, in Ozark County, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Denzil and Donna L. Haskins have had the pleasure of raising two children, Debra Lorraine and Dennis Ray, and the privilege of spoiling five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, now retired, Denzil Haskins has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes forty-years of successful endeavor as a printer; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Donna Haskins further distinguished herself by working in a factory for twenty years prior to her retirement; and

**Whereas**, active members of their church, Denzil and Donna Haskins have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes during their half century together, a few of which include, fishing, hunting, cooking, and gardening; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Haskins of Fordland will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on June 11, 2005, at Sheila's Place in Marshfield:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Denzil and Donna Haskins and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Denzil R. Haskins.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Michael L. Cunningham  
District No. 145

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2194, adopted April 14, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker